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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Noboru ASAUCHI

Application No. 10/731,367

Filed: December 8, 2003

For: DETECTION OF A PRINT RECORDING  
MATERIAL RESERVOIR

Attorney Docket No. MIPFP018A

Examiner: C. Stewart, Jr.

Group Art Unit: 2853

Date: December 23, 2004

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Signed:

Diane Schwanbeck

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby transmits an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	06 -	20	00	X 25 = \$	OR	X 50 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	02 -	03	00	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$180		\$360
			TOTAL	\$		\$0

Applicant hereby petitions for a **one-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action.

Applicant believes that no additional extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP018A).



Enclosed is our Check No. 13126 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension of time fees.



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP018A).

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004.

As a response was due on November 25, 2004, Applicant is concurrently submitting a request for a one-month extension of the period for response. Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.